IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Kenji YOSHIDA

Art Unit: 2876

Application Number: 10/529,440

Examiner: Daniel A. Hess

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For:

INFORMATION REPRODUCTION/I/O METHOD USING DOT PATTERN, INFORMATION REPRODUCTION DEVICE, MOBILE INFORMATION I/O DEVICE, AND ELECTRONIC TOY

Attorney Docket Number:

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Customer Number:

38834

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 August 31, 2009

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2009.

In the Office Action, restriction is required between Group I, Claims 1-5, 12-34 and 47-51; Group II, Claims 6-10; Group III, Claims 11, 45 and 46; and Group IV, Claims 35-44.

Applicant hereby elects the subject matter of Group I, Claims 1-5, 12-34 and 47-51 for prosecution in this application. This election is made without traverse, and Applicant's rights to the filing of a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter under 35 U.S.C. §120 and 35 U.S.C. §121 are retained.

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If this paper is not timely filed, Applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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